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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SCRIBE METHOD AND SCRIBE APPARATUS
FOR BRITTLE MATERIAL SUBSTRATE

Examiner: C. F. Dexter

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

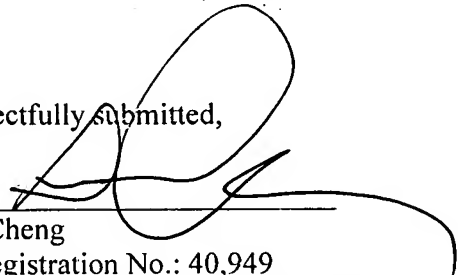
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007 (Paper No. 01), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, claims 1 and 2, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable non-elected claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. APA-0220 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 9, 2007

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